

Monday A M

Dear Carrie Hall:-

I feel so blue - I wrote a 3 page paper on Alpine glaciers this a.m. and then just happened to notice the assignment again and saw it should have been on Continental Glaciers - so I have it all to re-write - I spent exactly 2 hours on the first - from 9-11 - I told M. I thought I'd quit school on the strength of it -

I don't believe I've written since you told us about the K.K.K.'s at work in Glenwood - Isn't it terrible - but why Mr. Haney - his not a Catholic? I can hardly wait until Dec. 19. - Mama I hope no one gets us much this Xmas because we are so poor this year - I got Eula a bottle of lilac ~~lot~~ toilet water - you see our presents are small - I would love to get her something to wear or for her house but can't. Do you know with all my buying at home I don't have half as many clothes as the girls I go with but I don't care much - I can't say really mama any thing I want what ever you get will be nice - and the real treat for me will be to be home again

yes, I kind of think Midge will be home
 Xmas to - I told her we would meet
 her in Omaha with the car and
 save her that much. if she would
 only come - Tell Eula I would sure
 like to hear from her - I can hardly
 wait to see Donald & Robert - Sunday
 A.M. I did something (real cute) - I
 always get up at about 7.0'clock
 on Sunday because if I don't I get
 a terrible headache - I always tip toe
 around & straighten the room &
 Maurice sleeps - So Sunday A.M.
 I took his picture in bed when
 he was sound asleep and as
 (Bill says) I can never keep any
 thing & I told him - he sure was
 mad - I about dyed laughing he's
 afraid his mouth will be open -
 I hope its good - M & I both have
 been kind of half sick lately
 with colds - but are better now -
 Mama I believe you sent me the
 lowers to Midge's pajamas on
 my pink & white gingham suit they

But, as the band plays one selection after another of this music, I lose the first "thrill" of the quick marching beats and let my mind dwell on the serious thoughts that real patriotism brings. I think of the ones who died that the future generations might continue to play ~~and enjoy~~ the "Star Spangled Banner" instead of, perhaps, "The Watch on the Rhine".

are so big - I have to go to Art class pretty quick & sit there for 3 hours - it is tiresome sometimes and our teacher is unreasonable lots of the time. We surely enjoyed your last letter. it was so long & newswy - yes we went to Cedar Rapids & Maurice bought a kind of tweed jacket instead of the loud shirt - ~~he~~ They wear them open at the neck & you can see the light shirt & collar & tie - under - See - I wrote a theme in Rhetoric on the Saturday nite bath of long ago - He read it before the class & just

hated - Ha ha - I loved about it - I just described you - home from June.